

# **Update to SRNL Strategic Objectives**

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**SRS CAB Meeting** 





## **Evolution of the Savannah River National Laboratory**

#### Savannah River Laboratory - established 193

R&D to support the Savannah River Plant's mission of parameterials for the national defense

#### Savannah River Technology Center – 1992

**Continued support to Savannah River Site (SRS)** 

Diversified technological focus

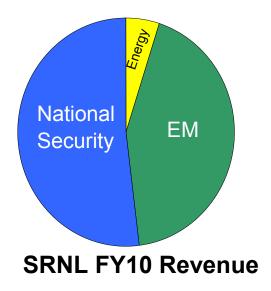
#### Savannah River National Laboratory - 2004

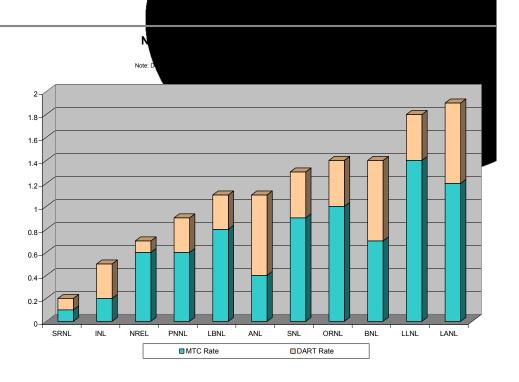
Expanded role for DOE/EM and broader national security missions



### **SRNL** at a Glance

- 945 Staff; ~ \$210M (FY10)
- Safest Laboratory
- Broad Science & Engineering
- Multi-Program Laboratory







# **Our Greatest Strength: Our People**

- Internationally recognized
- Involved in their professions
- Committed to the next generation

















## **A Multi-Program National Laboratory**



**Environmental Management** 

Waste Treatment Technologies

Materials Stabilization and Disposition

Remediation and Clean-up Technologies



National and Homeland Security

**Tritium Technology** 

**Plutonium Technology** 

Homeland Security Support

Non-Proliferation Technology

**Nuclear Forensics** 



**Energy Security** 

Hydrogen Storage Technology

**Production of Hydrogen** 

Fuel Cycle R&D

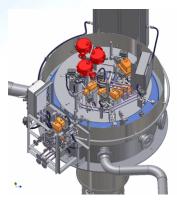
Renewable Energy Research



## **SRNL Innovation:**

Putting science to work for broad national priorities

#### **Environmental Management**



Small Column Ion Exchange module



**Rotary Microfilter** 

# National and Homeland Security



FBI



**Forensics** 



Wind Turbine Drive Train Test Facility



Testing SODAR to measure off-shore wind



### **Our Facilities**

Main Campus





Aiken County's Savannah River Research Campus



Aiken County
Technology Laboratory

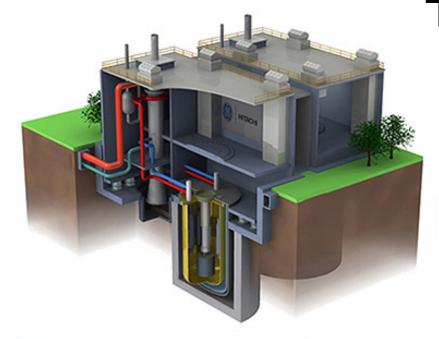


## The Future: Clean Energy Initiative

Private Sector owns the Energy System

— Government can help mitigate:

- Technology Risk
  - -Science & Technology (S&T) tools and application
- Market Risk
  - Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)
  - Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS)
  - Permitting
- Capital Risk
  - Loan Guarantees
- Operations Risk
  - First Adopter

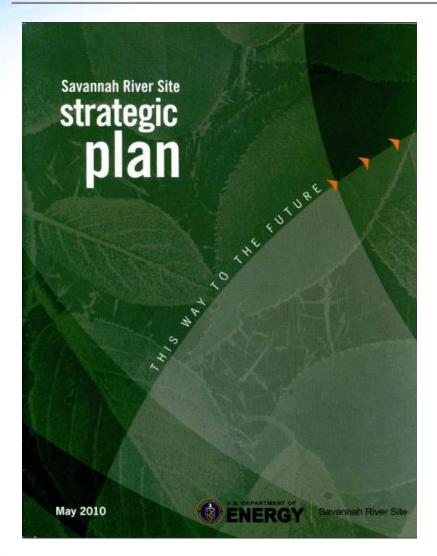


PRISM Power Block

**Building confidence in new systems** 



# SRNL Achievements in Support of SRS Strategic Plan



SRNL missions support the DOE goals to maintain U.S. global leadership in science and engineering, to build a competitive and sustainable clean energy economy and to reduce nuclear dangers and environmental risks.

#### Savannah River National Laboratory Mission

SRNL "puts science to work" to create and deploy practical, high-value, cost effective technology solutions. In 2006, SRNL was designated as the DOE Office of Environmental Management's Corporate Laboratory to provide critical technical colutions to embale and accelerate meeting the nation's environmental cleanup requirements. As the applied research and development bioratory at SRS, SRNL serves DOE and the nation by abeing to complete missions at SRS, throughout DOE, in other federal agencies, across the country and around the world. DOE's vision for SRNL is to be the nation's premier applied science laboratory in Environmental Management, National and Hamaband Sacurity, and Energy Security by delivering world-class innovative performance in national defense and homeland security benchologies, attentative energy technology and cleanup.

SRNL's key roles are to address the challenges of cleaning up the environmental legacy of the nethor's weapons program and provide key support for national security, homeland security and energy security objectivers; to mititie rethroical expertise to provide vital national and regional support in promoting U.S. energy independence and the broader goals of DCE; to assist U.S. industry with global competitiveness; to support the safe and efficient cleanup of SRS; and to provide technical leadership for future SRS missions. SRS operations; to provide technical leadership for future site missions; and to utilize its technical expertise to provide vital national and regional support in achieving the broader goals of DOE and the federal government in a safe manner.

SRNL's three-fold mission is to enable the success of

#### SRNL Strategic Objectives:

- Position SRNL for transition into a financially self-sustaining, distinct business unit
- Establish SRNL as a preferred partner for industry, universities and small businesses in developing leading edge bechnologies in support of industrial, economic and educational strength of the United States
- Expand and mature SRNL's role as the EM Corporate Laboratory and lead a growing EM Engineering and Technology program to reduce the risk associated with legacy defense nuclear and industrial cleanup
- Develop and implement major new initiatives in the form of Centers of Excellence to provide science-based approaches to the DOE-EM mission
- Establish SRNL in a leadership role for hydrogen storage, production and delivery technology development.
- Translate SRNL's historic strength in hydrogen storage and materials science into the basis for a new generation of robust, long-life, energy storage technologies
- Develop regional, national, and global partnerships that extend SRNL's capability to utilize biotechnology and renewable energy sources to achieve sustainable energy independence
- Apply skills developed in environmental management and atmospheric sciences to develop new and innovative approaches to carbon cycling, attribution, capture, and sequestration
- Continue SRNL's leadership role in tritium technology and component evaluation programs
  that ensure the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear deterrent.
   Expand SRNL's role in providing critical intelligence collection, analysis, and products that
- enable best informed decisions by rederal agencies and policy makers

  Become a highly valued applied science resource for National Scourity and Homeland
- Security agencies fighting threats from terrorism

   Enhance SRNL's impact on global security through broad participation in the nation's nuclear connectionation efforts.
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Savannah River Site Strategic Plan

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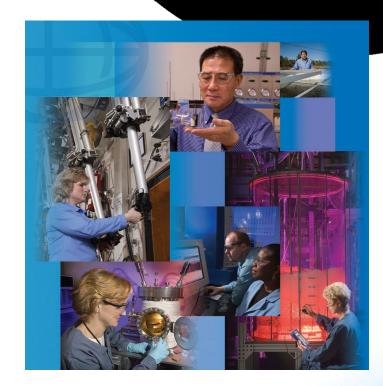
- A plan was developed in FY09 and updated in FY10 on SRNL becoming a financially self-sustaining, distinct business unit
- Working on compiling necessary information to submit a Project Baseline Summary (PBS) request for SRNL





Establish SRNL as a preferred partner for industry, unindeveloping leading edge technologies in support of in educational strength of the United States

- 33 Active Non-Federal Sponsor Work for Others Agreements
- 7 Active CRADAs
- 13 Joint Intellectual Property Agreements (11 with universities)
- 44 University Adjunct Faculty Positions
- 2 University Technical Consulting Agreements
- 4 University Memorandums of Agreement (and 2 additional in progress)
- 1 University Alliance Agreement (SRNS and Clemson have signed. Four others in progress)
- 70 Technologies available for licensing
- 6 U.S. Patents issued
- 19 Active Commercial Patent Licenses
- 47 Invention Disclosures
- 3 Active Copyright Licenses





Expand and mature SRNL's role as the EM Corporate L EM Engineering and Technology program to reduce the ladefense nuclear and industrial cleanup. Develop and imples in the form of Centers of Excellence to provide science-based DOE-EM mission

- Supporting EM on technologies to accelerate tanks closure and reduce lifecycle costs at SRS and Hanford:
  - Development and testing of smallcolumn ion exchange technologies
  - Development of next-generation solvent and sorbent for SRS Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit (MCU) and Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF) processes
  - Testing of fluidized-bed steam reforming process for low-activity waste





# SRS Strategic Plan - SRNL Strategic Objective 3 (Continued)

- Providing support to EM Office of Technology Innovation and Development in organizing project reviews and conducting national-level technical exchanges
- Developed SRS process flowsheets for disposition of legacy nuclear materials enabling:
  - Spent Nuclear Fuel dissolution for Univ. of Missouri research reactor assemblies
  - Potential future increased Canyon Pu processing rates through new technology development (Vacuum Salt Distillation and Peroxide Fusion)
  - Dissolution and processing flowsheets for Pu oxide stored in 3013 cans
  - Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF) sludge batch analyses and processing through laboratory demonstrations
  - Inventory reductions at Y-12 Aberdeen, and other DOE Sites
  - DWPF disposition of excess Np-237 and Pu-239 for significant cost avoidance
- Developed and started a Center for Applied Separations Science and Engineering, partnering with Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, and Oakridge National Laboratory (ORNL)





# SRS Strategic Plan - SRNL Strategic Objective 3 (Continued)

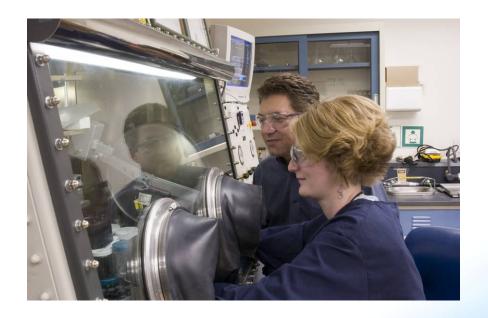
- Technical support on SRS Transuranic (TRU) Waste container overpack failure and glove puncture investigations
- SRNL led DOE-EM Tank Waste Research and Development Plan effort
- SRS Composite Analysis (1,300 page report) for radiological waste was completed and being used by DOE-HQ as a model for the Complex
- Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between SRNL and Chernobyl Center's International Radioecology Laboratory enables collaboration on radioecology research





Establish SRNL in a leadership role for hydrogen storal technology development. Translate SRNL's historic streamd materials science into the basis for a new generation storage technologies

- Completed successful second year for Center of Excellence for Hydrogen Storage - Created reversible route to generate high capacity H<sub>2</sub> storage material, aluminum hydride, for application in areas spanning energy technology and synthetic chemistry
- Prepared designs for a Hybrid Sulfur cycle water-splitting process for the Next Generation Nuclear Plan Project for Idaho National Laboratory (INL)
- SRNL teams with Celgard, ESim, and NC State on separator performance used in lithium-ion batteries
- Dr. Ragaiy Zidan honored by DOE Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE) for outstanding R&D in hydrogen storage material work





Develop regional, national, and global partnerships that to utilize biotechnology and renewable energy sources to independence

- Sodar deployed on offshore platform as wind measurement tool. This is a first of a kind in South Carolina – this will allow wind speed measurements up to 200 meters
- Dr. Thomas Sanders to lead the SRS Clean Energy Initiative
- SRNL and Hyperion Power Generation Inc., announced an agreement that, with DOE approval, could lead to deployment of a small modular nuclear reactor at SRS
- SRNL primary team member on Large Wind Turbine Testing Facility in Charleston
- SRNL/Center for Hydrogen Research utilize, through a DOE program, hydrogen powered Ford vans for the Aiken Area
- SRNL assists DOE Fuel Cycle R&D Program in eliminating UREX process waste stream
- SRNL chaired International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Meeting on Practices of Wet and Dry Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel





Apply skills developed in environmental management adevelop new and innovative approaches to carbon cycli sequestration

- Completed establishment of a Carbon Flux Supersite at SRS to monitor and support research on CO<sub>2</sub> exchange in the terrestrial ecosystem
- Completed a study of improved techniques for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions source attribution
- SRNL creating a carbon cycling process through the conversion of abundant cellulose to liquid fuels for automobiles and to other high value chemical products
- Developing Thermal Energy Recovery Aqueous Separation (TERAS) as a novel carbon capture and storage process
- Research on CO<sub>2</sub> gas separation applications





Continue SRNL's leadership role in tritium technology and component evaluation programs that ensure the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear deterrent

- Implemented an automated control system for the Mini-Thermal Cycling Absorption Process (TCAP)
- Designed, fabricated, and loaded prototype tritium thermoelectric generators (TTGs) for potential military field applications
- SRNL procures \$1.1M analytical instrumentation for characterization of material for Tritium
- SRNL provided 9 presentations at the recent International Tritium Conference in Japan demonstrating SRNL's leadership in tritium technology





Expand SRNL's role in providing critical intelligence collection, analysis, and products that enable best-informed decisions by federal agencies and policy makers

- Established new national capability, an FBI Forensic Laboratory at SRNL to perform traditional forensics on radiologically contaminated evidence-Ribbon Cutting Ceremony June 3
- SRNL helps organize and was Test
   Director for Law Enforcement Tagging &
   Tracking Demonstration in Alaska
- Accreditation renewed for SRNL Nuclear Forensics Analysis Center for FBI support
- Modeled estimation of maritime encounter probabilities for Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO)





Become a highly valued applied science resource for National Security and Homeland Security agencies fighting threats from terrorism

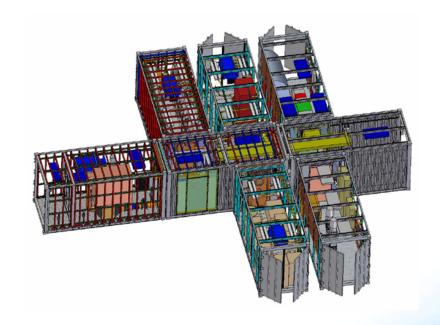
- Advanced Technology
   Demonstration Characterization
   Team receives DNDO Award for characterization support of new rad detectors
- Integrating and testing rad monitors for port cargo containers for DNDO
- Led National Institute Justice (NIJ) meeting to identify law enforcement cooling needs





Enhance SRNL's impact on global security through broad participation in the nation's nuclear nonproliferation efforts

- Mobile Systems for Nuclear Materials Treatment
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
   Commodity Identification Training for nuclear and biological conducted in Slovenia, Turkey, Poland, Serbia, Hungary, Greece and for Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Developing bagless transfer system glovebox, robotic manipulator system, and Pu oxide packaging system for the Pit Disassembly & Conversion project
- Water Chemistry Control System designed by SRNL used for Serbian fuel recovery





Establish a sustainable Department of Defense support effort in conjunction with appropriate partner institutions and companies

- Assisted Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) in developing and demonstrating Unmanned Aerial System for sample collection, radiation field mapping
- SRNL, Idaho National Laboratory (INL), and Clemson awarded \$1M from DoD to incorporate aerobic processes to remedy large chlorinated solvent plumes
- Working with DoD and SC National Guard on training infrastructure needs at SRS for DoD applications

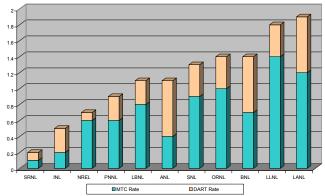




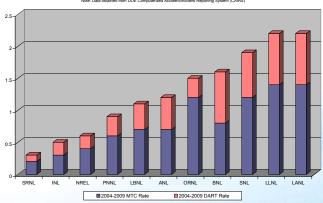
Secure additional sponsors, missions, and funding, including development of enduring funding sources, to support laboratory infrastructure to meet needs for future growth while sustaining safety performance excellence

- SRNL has worked over 7M hours without an injury or illness involving days away from work
- SRNL retained its position as the safest National Laboratory for the 6th consecutive year and has over 7M manhours w/o a Lost Workday Case
- DOE-SR approved SRNL developed Institutional General Plant Project (IGPP) for capital projects. Implementation begun (\$900K spent FY10, expect \$3.5-4.4M in FY11)





National Laboratory Injury & Illness Data Per 200,000 Hours Worked, CYs 04 Through 09





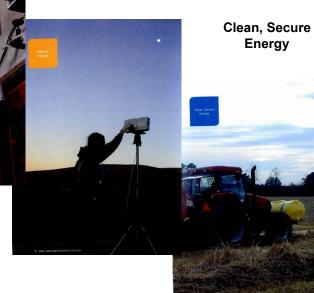
# **Initiatives to Increase Funding**





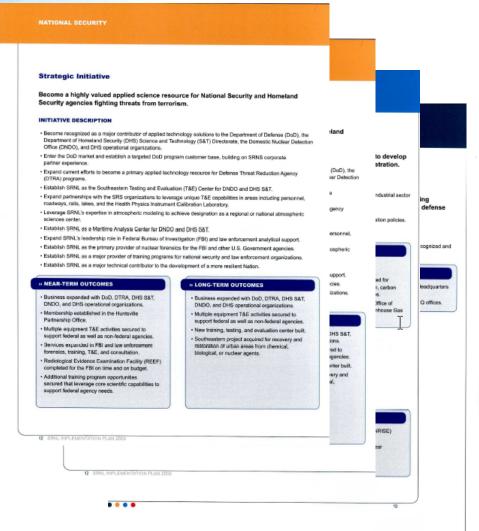
Sustainable Environmental Management







### **SRNL Implementation Plan and Implementation Tracking Tables**



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				Provide products and services for EM operations and projects.	\$/98/90	PEG	Oriffin	100%	Provided significant products and services to DOS-DR-FNO, Nuclear Mancalais Stabilization Project, Liquid Waste Operations, Cleosur Project EM DOS Cleopies. Completed and issued 40 FY10 questinity report. Substituted 100E for Investigat System 900010.
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	Center for Transformational Environmental Research (Strangic Initiative)	SPEL program to establish a Center for Transformational Environmental Research Transpole for Germ, (1904), will recorned being collegified visions and integrate the authorities of the National Lebentiers, curve-vision, and commercial traducty to clowing and deploy the best pers bits technological solutions to EM's challenges.	Standarion	BM Course for Scanningle Organishment and Soil Solutions at SRNL expanded.	NT	D.	Aphrand		Providing for the EM Create increment from SEME is 1978 to SEME in 7 and SEME in 7 1978 to SEME in 7 and SEME in 7 1978 to SEME in 7 and SEME
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# **SRNL** Funding and Potential Funding

